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Mr. James K. Hartman Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office P.O. Box 928 Golden, CO 80402-0928



re: OU 2 (903 Pad) Field Work

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Recent field oversight by EPA and CDH has revealed that OU 2 RFI/RI Bedrock field work has not begun and no preparations are being made to do so. Existing schedules indicate this effort should be ongoing. A significant delay in initiating this work may eliminate any realistic chance of including new Bedrock data in the Draft Phase II RFI/RI Report due on March 12, 1993. ER Program Monthly Reports support this conclusion, but DOE has not directly informed the regulatory agencies of the delay, nor requested or shown good cause for a schedule extension.

You should be advised that RFI/RI Reports which do not contain the results of all investigations described in the associated Work Plan(s) will be regarded as incomplete and unacceptable. In this particular case, submittal of an RFI/RI report limited to the Alluvial investigation will be considered non-compliant with the IAG. Such non-compliance may be subject to stipulated penalties under the IAG.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 and/or Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

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